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7 (erroneously sued as Goodrich Corporation and
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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

10 DEBORAH GETZ, et al.

} No. CV 07-06396 CW

11 Plaintiffs,

} **DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF
APPLICATION TO EXCUSE LEAD
TRIAL COUNSEL'S
ATTENDANCE AT INITIAL CASE
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

12 vs.

13 THE BOEING COMPANY, et al.

} CMC Date: April 1, 2008
14 Defendants. Time: 2:00 p.m.

15 _____ Courtroom 2

16 _____ Judge: Hon. Claudia Wilkin

17 I, Garth W. Aubert, declare:

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21 1. I am an attorney at law duly licensed to practice before all the courts of the
22 State of California, and am admitted in this Court. I am a partner with the law
23 firm of Mendes & Mount, LLP, attorneys of record for defendant Goodrich Pump
24 and Engine Control Systems, Inc. ("Goodrich"). This declaration is submitted in
25 support of Goodrich's Application to Excuse Lead Trial Counsel's Attendance at
26 the Initial Case Management Conference in this action, which is set for April 1,
27 2008. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth below and if called as a
28 witness, I could and would competently testify thereto.

1 2. I am lead trial counsel for Goodrich in this case. I am not able to attend the
2 Case Management Conference on April 1 because I will be overseas on a long
3 standing business trip. Another attorney from our firm, Mark R. Irvine, who is
4 fully familiar with this action will attend the Conference in my place.

5 I certify under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

6 Executed this 26th day of March 2008 in Los Angeles, California.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Garth W. Aubert, hereby certify that on **March 26, 2008**, I caused to be electronically filed a true and correct copy of the attached **Declaration in Support of Application to Exclude Lead Trial Counsel's Attendance at Case Management Conference** with the Clerk of the Court using CM/ECF, which will send notification that such filing is available for viewing and downloading to the following counsel of record for all parties.

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